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Guy TABACCHI et al.

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NOVEL INVERSE LATICES SELF-INVERTIBLE WITH RESPECT TO FATTY ACID ESTERS, AND COSMETIC, DERMOCOSMETIC, DERMOPHARMACEUTICAL OR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THEM

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of August 13, 2002 for one month to October 13, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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